SI. No.	State/U.T.s	Present Coverage (As on 1.11.2001)	
		Area%	Pop.
28.	West Bengal	95.9	96.2
29.	A & N Islands	26.2	99.5
30.	Chandigarh	99.9	99.9
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	65.2	65.0
32.	Daman & Diu	99.9	99.9
33.	Delhi	99.9	99.9
34.	L'D weep Islands	99.0	99.0
35.	Pondicherry	99.9	99.9
	NATIONAL AVERAGE	76.6	89.1

NOTE

1. Coverage figures are inclusive of fringe areas (elevated antennae & boosters are required for obtaining reception in fringe areas).
2. Terrain conditions not taken into consideration.
3. 99.9% coverage has been indicated in respect of those States/U.T.s entire area/population of which lies in the coverage zone of existing/proposed transmitters. There is possibility of certain uncovered pockets in these States/U.T.s due to shadow areas.

Funds for Journalists

80. DR. AJLLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Journalists desire a Fund to help their next of kin in case of their death on duty; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMAIl SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) This Ministry has set up a Journalists Welfare Fund for providing *ex-gratia* relief to the journalists or the families of those journalists who suffer permanent disability or loss of life due to unnatural causes in the course of their duty.